

## EDUCATION STUDIES MAJOR

The major in Education Studies will allow students who would like to explore careers in education or related fields to major in education without pursuing a license from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Students will be able to prepare for careers in community organizations, museums, curriculum development, etc. Also, WSU students majoring in occupational sciences, communication sciences and disorders, psychology, sociology, and urban studies, amongst others, may be particularly interested in adding a major in education studies.

Requirements: Take a minimum of 18 Credits in Foundations of Education. You must take at least one course from each category; 2 or more courses can be taken from any category except Introduction. Take 18 credits in advanced Education electives at the 300, 400, or 500 level. If you use a course to meet Foundations of Education, you cannot also use it as an upper-level elective. A 3-credit Capstone or Internship Experience is also required.

**Please Note: This major will not lead to any license from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundations of Education</b>		<b>(18 credits)</b>
<i>Introduction</i>		<b>3</b>
Take one course from the following:		
ED-149	Introduction to the Teaching Profession Middle/Secondary School	
ED-150	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	
ED-155	Teaching and Learning in Elementary School	
ED-160	Early Childhood Education Today	
<i>Learning and Development</i>		<b>3</b>
Take one course from the following:		
ED-206	Development and Learning of Typical and Atypical Children Birth to Age 8	
ED-207	The Adolescent in Schools & Society	
ED-250	Educational Psychology	
ED-285	Understanding and Supporting Children And Youth With Disabilities	
<i>Curriculum and Instruction</i>		<b>3</b>
Take one course from the following:		
ED-211	Integrating Science, Social Studies and the Fine Arts in Early Childhood Curriculum	
ED-251	Principles of Curriculum, Instruction, And Assessment in Middle and High School	
ED-261	Introduction to the Foundations of Reading	
ED-275	Curr/Instr in Elementary Ed	
<i>Cultural and Historical Foundations in Education</i>		<b>3</b>
Take one from the following:		
ED-120	The Educational Experience Through Memoirs	
ED-253	History and Philosophy of Ed	
ED-270	Diversity & Multicultural Ed	
ED-271	International and Comparative Education	

ED-304	Best Practices for English Language Learners	
ED-339	Children's Literature: Multicultural Literature for PK-9	
<i>Foundations of Education Electives</i>		<b>6</b>
Take two additional courses from any of the above categories except Introduction.		
<b>Upper Level Education Courses</b>		<b>(18 credits)</b>
Take 18 credits of Education courses at the 300 level or above.		<b>18</b>
Cannot include courses taken for Foundations of Education or the Capstone/Internship Experience.		
<b>Capstone or Internship Experience</b>		<b>(3 credits)</b>
ED-440	Education Studies Internship	<b>3</b>
or ED-460	Education Studies Capstone	

**CREDIT TOTAL: 39**

Stage 2 Methods courses can only be taken with permission of advisor and instructor.

With the exception of ED-304 Best Practices for English Language Learners, upper-level electives should not be Stage II courses counting toward licensure unless special permission is granted by an advisor and the course instructor.